IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William COOKSON et al.

Docket No. 2000-1720

Serial No. 09/647,327

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Filed September 27, 2000

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POLYMORPHISM II: LINKAGE OF ASTHMA TO A LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 4

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 HELDOMMISSIONEBE CORDAIZED

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FOR FORTHIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 25, 2000.

The fee of \$890.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

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- () is enclosed.
- () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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